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## GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON PARIS

Many Killed And Much Property Lost In Hun Aeroplane Raid.

## ULTIMATUM TO KAISER

German Workers by The Thousands Said To Be On Strike.

Paris, Jan. 31.—(By Associated Press cable.)—German aeroplanes raided Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock.

Bombs were thrown in various parts of Paris and suburbs. Several persons were killed and material damage is reported, according to official announcement.

Full details are lacking at present, but a further statement will be issued as soon as accurate information is received.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva reports that there have been clashes between soldiers and strikers in the suburbs of Berlin, in which lives were lost. The dispatch adds that the troops, in some instances, refused to fire on strikers.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) of Tuesday's date, reports that all the workmen in the Kiel shipyards, including the government yards, went on strike on Monday and that all bakers' shops have been guarded since Friday by troops and armed police.

At Hamburg, says the paper, all the workmen in the Vulcan works struck Monday morning and marched in procession through the main streets to the trades union building, where they held a stormy meeting. All the demands were for better food supplies. There were no disturbances.

Vorwaerts says that the largest flour mill in Kaiser-Ebersdorf, in the environs of Vienna, was burned down Saturday. All the grain, flour and machinery were destroyed. The damage is considered irreparable, as the mill played an important part in provisioning Vienna.

Zurich, Jan. 30.—The Socialist paper Vorwaerts announces that the Berlin strikers have now become more numerous and threatening. They have addressed to the government an ultimatum, of which the following are the principal demands:

- First—Accelerated conclusions of a general peace without indemnities or annexations.
- Second—Participation of workmen's delegates of all the countries in the peace parliaments.
- Third—Amelioration of the food situation by better distribution.
- Fourth—Immediate abolition of the state of siege and restoration of the right of public meeting, suspended by the military authorities.
- Fifth—Abolition of militarization of war factories.
- Sixth—Immediate release of all political prisoners.
- Seventh—Fundamental democratization of state institutions.
- Eighth—The institution of equal electoral suffrage by direct secret ballot.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The German censor has ordered the Berliner Tageblatt, the Vorwaerts and the Berliner Post to cease publication, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin. The ban was placed on the newspapers owing to their attitude toward the striking workmen in Germany, says the dispatch.

## OUR NEW OFFICIALS.

Our new county officials are making excellent beginnings in the performance of their duties. Judge Cook displays a commendable spirit of the responsibilities of his office, and, without the waving of bunting or blare of trumpets, is attending to the duties of his office in a methodical way. The sober and sensible thought he gives to all matters that come before him command the confidence and respect of the public. Superintendent Howard displays an interest in and an enthusiasm for his

work that cannot fail to succeed. Perhaps no Superintendent of the county ever entered upon the duties of his office with a higher sense of duty or a firmer purpose to discharge it well than Mr. Howard. Jailer Tichenor is a peach. He let one prisoner get away, but he has stopped the hole in the wall, through which the prisoner crawled to liberty, with a bed cover, so there will be no exit by that route hereafter. Then he furnished the prisoner with a horse to get out of town on. No former jailer was ever so obliging. But Tich is a bully fellow and everybody likes him; especially those who note how he has scattered ashes on the front court house steps to keep the weary and scary pedestrian from scooting rather than walking down. Blankenship and Kirk are old war horses, and don't know how to do anything but their duties, and do them well. Then there is Aus Bratcher. We will reserve him for a separate article all by himself. Really Lon Ralph deserves some mention for riding a thousand miles through snow and ice and zero weather. Lon has been as busy as a possum in persimmon time. He has not learned how to shirk yet, and he really goes to see the fellows the sheriff tells him to see. By another winter Lon will learn the short routes home on blustery days. Dillis Ward is just itching for the time to come when he can show the state tax commission what a real live assessor can do. But Lillis' hour has not yet come.

## A. PETTY IN WRECK.

A. Petty, a former and faithful type sticker in this office, but now an ink-fingered citizen of Henderson, escaped German bombs and hand grenades only to come in contact with a violent explosion in his own domicile recently. Hungry as a wolf, the usual condition of a printer, Arthur attempted to hurry the heating of the kitchen range with an undue amount of coal oil and the result was an explosion that made Arthur think he was facing a hundred German batteries. After the sound had died in distant echoes and the smoke had cleared away Mrs. Petty found the erstwhile hungry but now unconscious type setter prone upon the floor. A watch in Arthur's pocket was shattered but his nerve was intact, and he was soon at the type fonts again. A Henderson paper says both the fire department and a physician were called but it omitted to say whether the physician put out the fire or the fire department revived Arthur, but knowing Arthur's strong antipathy for water we are inclined to the opinion that he preferred the attention of the doctor.

## BLIND MAN IMPROVING.

Virgil Sutton, the old blind man who was brought to the almshouse from Dundee last week, with one of his feet so badly frozen that it appeared then that the foot would have to be amputated, is improving slowly, and the almshouse physician now hopes that an operation may be avoided. The trial of his three sons, charged with the crime of non-support of a parent, will come up before County Judge Cook next Monday. Following the good example set by his predecessor in office, Judge Cook is not inclined to look with a large degree of allowance upon the infraction of the law under which the Sutton sons are charged.

## JAKE HOWE AT HAWESVILLE.

J. Edwin Rowe, former Commonwealth's Attorney for this district, is now living at Hawesville, with his health very much improved, and will probably take up the practice of law there. Mr. Rowe has been in poor health for a number of years, but after taking treatment in a sanatorium last fall he is thought to be entirely well again, and his eloquent voice may be heard in the Kentucky courts for many years to come.

## RETURNS FROM FRANCE.

Otis Howard, a sailor on Uncle Sam's war ship, Antigone, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard, of Hartford, is back from France. In a letter to his parents here Mr. Howard announces his safe arrival in his native land, after dodging winter storms and German submarines in a long voyage across the Atlantic. Otis' many friends in Ohio county will be glad to learn that he is in the home land again.

## THE ONLY RESOLUTION



## DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Liberty Holt, of McHenry, has filed suit to regain his liberty from the bed and board of Mary Holt. He alleges that he and Mary were married in Logan county in 1903, and lived happily together until about three months ago when Mary transferred her affections to one Alton Taylor, since which time she and Taylor have been wanderers upon the face of the earth, without permanent home or fixed place of habitation, and that their present whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff. Holt alleges that his wife's conduct is low and lascivious and that she is not a fit person to have control of their two children, aged eleven and four, and prays for divorce and custody of the children.

## DEATH ANGEL PURSUES.

The death angel pursues the family of Mr. Will Stevens, of the Goshen neighborhood. We reported last week the death of a son of Mr. Stevens upon the day of his arrival from the west, and the fact that Mr. Stevens was in Texas at the bedside of another son who was seriously ill of typhoid fever. Later the son in Texas died and his body brought home for burial. The body of the first son to die was held pending the result of the other's illness, and the bodies of both were buried together Wednesday in the same grave. Mr. Stevens and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sad hour of their bereavement.

## BANNERS FOR SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Howard is planning a very commendable scheme to stimulate school work for the next year. He is contemplating the presentation of two banners as marks of distinction for effective school work; one to be given the division turning out the greatest number of common school graduates and one for the district for the same measure of excellence. The possession of such banners would be a matter of just pride alike to teachers, pupils and parents, and should stimulate the heartiest efforts in both divisions and districts. When the proper time comes we shall urge the public to provide the banners as a just contribution to a worthy enterprise.

## ALEC PORTER'S BIG SCHEME.

Our bustling Circuit Court Clerk, Alec Porter has devised a scheme to build up a colossal fortune over night. Alec's scheme will prove what close attention to business and a little forethought may accomplish. In running over Uncle Sam's scale of increasing value of thrift stamps he discovered that on Dec. 31, 1922, a five dollar thrift stamp can be bought for \$4.71 and on Jan. 1, 1923, it will be redeemed by the government at \$5.00. By the simple process of buying a billion dollars worth of these stamps one night and cashing them in the next morning Alec's fortune will be made—provided this notice does not put Uncle Sam next.

## OUR NEW LINOTYPE.

The Republican is printed this week from type set on our new \$2,900 Mergenthaler machine. The company sent an Angel here, Mr. E. M. Angell, from Chicago, to install the machine, and he had it ready for operation Saturday afternoon. This is a 1917 model, and the highest class typesetting machine on the market. It is the intention of the new company operating this paper to make it the best newspaper ever published in the county, and the first consideration toward this end was a high class mechanical equipment. Our cylinder and job presses, cutter and folder are in excellent condition, and the addition of the latest model linotype makes the Republican office the best mechanically equipped office in western Kentucky. We are now prepared to execute all kinds of job work with the very best machinery and workmanship, and invite the patronage of everybody having work in this line. When in town drop in and watch our highly skilled foreman operate our new machine. And if you are behind with your subscription please pay up so we can pay the Mergenthaler company for our new linotype machine.

## THE FUEL BOARD.

The Ohio county fuel board, taking little difficulty in enforcing the fuel regulations sent out from Washington. The people are doing a commendable spirit of cooperation, and so far there has been no violation for the commission to interfere with the order of public adherence to the rules governing fuel restrictions. Business people from various sections of the county call up members of the commission from time to time and make inquiries as to the required limitations, but in no case has there appeared a disposition to disregard the rules. The order for closing business houses and manufacturing plants apply to all such places without regard to the kind of fuel used or the volume of business done. Mr. Rowan Holbrook is chairman and Arthur Kirk and W. S. Tinsley members of the Ohio county board, and they will politely answer all inquiries in regard to fuel regulations. Chairman Holbrook has just had a car load of coal shipped from Rockport to Big Clifty, Ky., for use by the mill there.

## FRIGHTENS WOMEN.

A drunken man from the country frightened some women here who were alone, nearly out of their wits Tuesday night. The drunken fellow had a relative in town whom he was trying to locate, but called at the wrong number. When one of the women demanded to know what his business was he replied by asking where he must get his team. The man when sober is a good citizen, and was wholly wanting in intention of annoying anybody, but was too drunk to find his way. An obliging citizen conducted him to his home to his relative.

## LOD AND LYDIA AGAIN.

Lon Griffin, the negro in jail charged with shooting at his wife, Lydia, with intent to kill, was brought into court Monday for examining trial which he waived and was remanded to jail to await the action of the March grand jury. Judge Cook fixed Griffin's bond at \$300 but there seems little prospect for his finding bondsmen, and he will probably have to languish in jail until Circuit Court convenes. It seems that Lon's and Lydia's troubles are of long standing and difficult of permanent adjustment. Griffin is a hardworking and honest negro, and has probably contributed his share toward domestic tranquility. His wife and children appeared in court comfortably dressed, indicating he had made suitable provision for their comfort and welfare.

## THE WOMEN AND THE PARK.

We are sorry to disturb the jailer's garden, but we are for the women in their demand for the city park. The plot belongs to the city, and the county has no just right to appropriate it, even to the important purpose of a jailer's garden. We prefer to see it converted into a flower garden. The city needs a breathing place and this is the only spot left for it. We are ready to join a men's auxiliary to the Woman's Club for the purpose of planting trees on the plot, after which we will stand by and watch the women make the flower beds. We suggest that the women gather up the broom sticks and rolling pins and go after every mere man who stands in the way of their plans for the city park.

## THE EXEMPTION BOARD.

The local exemption board has completed the classification of the registrants, but the clerical force, consisting of Clerk W. H. Coombs and assistants, Mrs. S. O. Keown and Miss Harriet Flener, are still busy preparing the reports for the district board. The district board has notified the local board of its final action in only a limited number of cases yet, and until the district board has passed on all the registrants, further action of the local board will not be necessary. Physical examination of registrants will not begin until all cases are passed on by the district board.

## THE GIRLS AND KAISER.

At the Red Cross benefit entertainment at the Star Theater Monday night the Red Cross girls will, without charge, sell and collect tickets, act as ushers and perform every service necessary to the pleasure and comfort of the guests. The Kaiser has been requested to pop the cork at the entertainment at the show, the girls funding the corn, and the Kaiser is sure to be straight. Citizens of Hartford and the community near should see the theater is filled to capacity for this benefit show.

## RED CROSS SHOW.

Heavrin & Barras, owners of the Star Theater, Hartford, Ky., will handle a special show on Monday, February 4th, the entire box-office receipts to be donated to the Red Cross, Messrs. Heavrin & Barras bearing all the expenses incurred for the show. Every dime paid into the box office will be turned over to the Red Cross, the management stating that there will be no graft or rake off in the offer, and that every dime spent will represent a bandage for some Red Cross nurse to apply to an injured soldier in France.

## FARMER UNDER KNIFE.

Mr. G. C. Magan, a farmer living near Olaton, has been suffering for several days with an abscess of the bowels, and Dr. Taylor, of Hartford, assisted by Dr. Godsey, of Narrows, operated on him Tuesday. Our last report was that Mr. Magan was getting along nicely and will soon be out again.

## KILLED BY FALL.

John Stabfield, a well known negro of Panther neighborhood, in Daviess county, went to the stable to feed his stock and, slipping on the ice, fell, hitting his head against a door sill which resulted in his death. He was about 75 years old and highly respected.

## BODY OF SOLDIER NUDE AND MUTILATED

Shipped Home From Camp Jackson for Burial in Tennessee.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Samuel R. Sells, of the First Tennessee District, today sent to Secretary of War Baker evidence of what appears to have been inhuman treatment of an American soldier outrivalling the case cited by Senator Chamberlain in the latter's recent speech in the Senate. From the standpoint of sensationalism nothing approaching the story revealed to Sells and which he transmitted to Secretary Baker has yet been uncovered.

The soldier in question was a constituent of Representative Sells, the son of poor but eminently respectable parents, who reside on a farm in his district. The son died at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and cerebro spinal meningitis was given as the cause of death.

Th body was shipped home and the coffin containing it was labeled, "Do Not Open." The boy's parents, however, were anxious to have one last look at the remains of their son, so they had the lid removed and were horrified at the sight that met their eyes. There lay the body of their son absolutely naked; not even a nightshirt or stitch of underclothing covered the form. A dirty blouse was crammed into the bottom of the box. The body was covered with dirt and clogged blood. It had been ripped open with a surgeon's knife almost to the throat and had not been washed after the operation. Apparently the viscera had been removed. At the base of the brain was a depression where the skull had been crushed in, apparently by a blunt instrument of some kind.

Statements Under Oath. All of these statements with reference to the body and its condition are supported by affidavits sent to Secretary Baker today by Representative Sells. The name of the soldier was submitted to the secretary and will be made public later.

It is expected an official investigation will be ordered at once. In his letter to Secretary Baker, Representative Sells asked does the War Department sanction such practices.

## YOU'RE WANTED THERE.

You are earnestly requested to attend the patriotic meeting at the Methodist church Monday. The object of the meeting is to stir the patriotism of the people, and you need stirring.

The following program for the meeting has been arranged:

1. Opening Song—America, by School.
2. Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Russell Walker.
3. Address—C. O. Hunter.
4. Ladies' Quartette.
5. Red Cross—Miss Margaret Marks.
6. Solo—Mrs. F. B. DeWitt.
7. Thrift Stamps—Prof. Bruner.

## WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

An Illinois Central coal train left the rails in the cut at Simmons Monday, and eleven coal cars were wrecked. The track was torn up for some distance, and traffic blocked for many hours. Passenger trains, unable to get past the wreck, transferred their passengers and express, and returned to their terminals. Traffic was not restored until late in the night. No one was injured.

## COMMON SCHOOLS EXAMS.

Sixty-six applicants for common school diplomas were examined Friday and Saturday; 35 at Hartford, 12 at Beaver Dam and 15 at Fordaville. Also four colored applicants were examined at Hartford. The examiners are now grading the papers, and the examiners will meet Saturday to report the grades. Grades will probably be mailed to the applicants Monday. We understand that the questions in mathematics were rather difficult.

## SOUTH DAKOTA VOTES YES.

Bismarck, S. D., Jan. 30.—The Senate, with only two dissenting votes last night concurred in the House resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment.